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of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,291.61
Due from Banks and Re-
serve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 52,612.05
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00

\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Circulation, 100,000.00
Deposits, 941,335.56
Other Liabilities, 102.81

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23

Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut and the river abounds with fish. On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soap berry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, she calashes cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups. In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negress picks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening and the cocoanut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it. She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

Not For Himself.

"It does me good to see a pompous man get his," said a stockbroker. "I have a friend who just about believes the Lord created the earth in seven days for his especial benefit. He has a fine home on Long Island, with a retinue of servants, but his wife is a semi-invalid, and it falls to the lot of Mr. Pompous to execute various commissions for her in the city. The other day she asked him to stop at a clothing store and get a couple of white duck jackets for the butler. I happened to be with him when he entered the store. Striding majestically up to a saleslady, he said, with much impressive dignity: 'I wish to purchase a couple of white walters' coats.' 'Yes, sir,' said the little saleslady. 'What size do you wear?' 'Mr. Pompous got red in the face, spluttered and gurgled, and then as if fearing to trust himself to speech turned on his heel and strode from the place. He left me at the next corner and has avoided me ever since.'—New York Sun.

An Experience at Hull House. Even death itself sometimes fails to bring the dignity and serenity which one would fain associate with old age. I recall the dying hour of one old Scotchwoman whose long struggle to "keep respectable" had so embittered her that her last words were gibes for those who were trying to minister to her. "So you came in yourself this morning, did you? You only sent things yesterday. I guess you knew when the doctor was coming. Don't try to warm my feet with anything but that old jacket that I've got there; it belonged to my boy who was drowned at sea eight thirty years ago, but it's warmer yet with human feelings than any of your confounded charity hot water bottles." Suddenly the harsh gasping voice was stilled in death, and I awaited the doctor's coming, shaken and horrified.—Jane Addams in American Magazine.

Empty Titles.

William Jennings Bryan once joked about our American fondness for titles. "You all know of the colonel," he said, "who got his title by inheritance, having married Colonel Brown's widow? But I once met a general who got his title neither by inheritance, nor by service, nor by anything you could mention. 'General,' I said to him, 'how do you come by this title of yours, anyway?' 'Why, sir,' said he, 'I passed my youth in the flour trade and for twenty-seven years was a general miller.' 'I know another titled man, Judge Greene. 'Are you, sir,' I once asked him, 'a United States judge or a circuit court judge?' 'I ain't neither,' he replied. 'I'm a judge of hoss race!'

Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics. It costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary, said a medical man. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

Simplified Spellings.

"Why did you take Elvora away from school, Aunt Mahaly?" a lady asked her cook one day. Aunt Mahaly sniffed scornfully. "Cause de teacher ain't satisfaction-ary tuh me, Mis' Mahaly. What you reckon she tell dat chile giddy? She frow dat IV spell four when even a idiot 'ud know dat it spells try."

Not Strong Minded.

"Your wife, Clark, is, I should say, a strong minded lady." "There you would be wrong. I should rather describe her as brittle minded." "Brittle minded?" "Yes; she's been giving me pieces of her mind for years."

An Easy Arrangement.

Wife—Am I, then, never to have my way in anything? Husband—Certainly, dear. When we are both agreed you can have your way. When we differ I'll have mine."

An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—E. P. Hood.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Orlington and Richard Gibson.

Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away. If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand.

In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.—Chicago Tribune.

Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales. "Yes, sir, I." "And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?" "Doubtless; but, then, you see?" "Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted." "Well, but—" "You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness." "Well, I hadn't what she wanted?" "What was that?" "Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."—London Globe.

An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures. "I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing." "Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drunk up my nice new 'quarium, and all!" But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion.

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again." The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me." "Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child." Who got the baby?

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket." "Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one ban-tan egg?"

Applied History.

First Professor—My dear colleague, I'm a little puzzled. When did the first Polynesian war begin? Second Professor—B. C. 431. First Professor—Quite right, quite right. That is the number of my doctor's telephone. I was to call him up and tell him my wife is sick.—Exchange.

Your Own Misfortunes.

Bear your own misfortunes with half the resignation that you bear other people's and you will be happy. It is so easy to tell other people how to be heroic and so difficult to be courageous ourselves.

A Slight Change.

Slight changes sometimes make a great difference. "Dinner for nothing," would be agreeable, for instance; not so, "Nothing for dinner."

His Wish.

Tom—I wish this ten dollar bill was a ten dollar debt. Dick—Heavens! Why? Tom—I'd never get rid of it.—Cleveland Leader.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE of the first meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of THE RURAL HOMES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated. The first meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of THE RURAL HOMES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, in the office of C. E. Nicol, Attorney, on SATURDAY, September 24, 1910, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing said company and for the transaction of all business that may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president,
L. J. WELLYN JOHNSON, Secretary.
H. C. ALLEN, Secretary. sep9 2w

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the HARRIS & SHAFER COMPANY will take place THURSDAY, September 29, 1910, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Company No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

By order of the president,
E. ALLEN HARRIS, Secretary. sep2 1d

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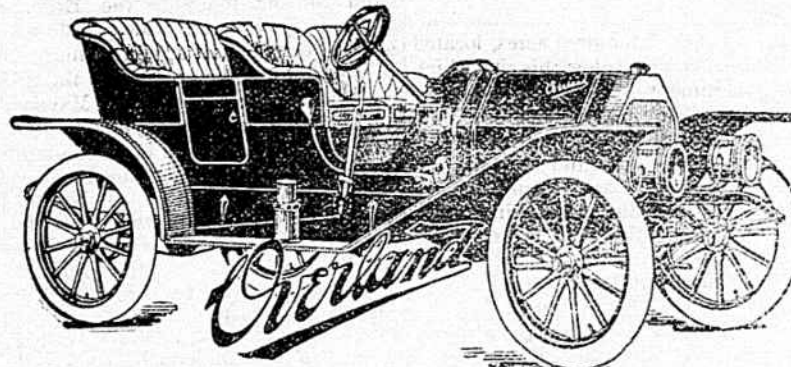
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